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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 17, 2006, applicant hereby provisionally elects **Group I**, claims 1-4 for continued examination, with traverse.

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